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**October 15, 2008**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

|                    | Claims<br>remaining after |   | Highest number<br>previously paid for |   | Present<br>extra |
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| <b>Total</b>       | 8                         | - | 20                                    | = | 0                |
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